## **CLAIMS**

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- 1. Yarns comprising metallic and textile fibres, either natural or artificial.
- 2. Yams according to claim 1 in which the metallic fibres comprise metals of the VIII group or their alloys.
- 3. Yarns according to claim 2 in which the metallic fibres are iron fibres or fibres manufactured in iuron alloys.
  - 4. Yarns according to the claims 1 3 in which the metallic fibres comprised in the yarns according to the present invention present a cut (length) measuring between 20 and 80 mm (preferably 30 60) while the textile fibres, either natural or artificial, have a cut measuring between 50 and 100 mm.
  - 5. Yarns according to the claims 1 3 in which the metallic fibres comprised in the yarns according to the present invention have a cut (lenght) measuring between 30 and 60 mm while the textile fibres, either natural or artificial, have a cut measuring between 60 and 80 mm.
- 6. Yarns according to claim 5 in which the metallic fibres section is between 0.1 and 1 mm, and the one of the textile fibres is between 0.1 and 2 mm.
  - 7. Yarns according the claims 1 -6 comprising between 2 and 15% (in weight) in metallic fibres and 98 85% (in weight) in textile fibres.
  - 8. Fabrics comprising yarns according to the claims 1 7 in which the said yarns are comprised both in the weave and in the warp of the same fabric.
  - 9. Fabrics according to claim 8 in which the distance between the threads (both in the weave and in the warp) is between 0.1 and 3 mm.
  - 10. Fabrics according to claim 9 consisting of polyester (90%) and stainless steel (10%) fibres.
- 11. Use of the fabrics according to claims 8 10 for manufacturing goods for the protection against electromagnetic pollution and for location through radar exploration.
  - 12. Use according to claim 11 in which the said goods are suitable for decoration of rooms.
- 13. Use according to claim 11 in which the said goods are clothes.
  - 14. Use of the fabrics according to claims 8 10 for the manufacturing of goods suitable to be used in water.

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15. Buoys, lifeboats, life jackets and similar goods comprising or covered by fabrics according to the claims 8 - 10.